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Sir:


Applicants respectfully request return of an initialed copy of the Form-PTO-1449
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If any further copies of that submission or additional information are needed, the
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Respectfully submitted,

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